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Operational

Burial Containers

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1. The burial containers forwarded under separate cover to above reference were of great interest to headquarters. The containers, together with your dispatch, were examined by the KURIOT engineering staff who send their thanks to POB for their cooperation in this matter and their compliments to ZIPPER for a well designed and workable container.

2. KURIOT engineers would like to examine and test two other items used in burials. If you could forward samples as well as comments from appropriate POB and staff it would be greatly appreciated. The items are:

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a. A plastic container used for the burial of ciphers (or a fair sized sample of the plastic used) with technical specifications of the plastic. (Note: It is understood that these plastic containers have not held up when buried under certain conditions. Detailed comments would be appreciated.)

b. The rubber sack (bag) supplied with the Operational Aides Container, together with information as to how it is constructed and the materials used.

3. May we again thank you for reference which was most informative and useful. Any other sample of burial containers used by or details on methods used and lessons learned would be greatly appreciated.

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